

Preliminary Amendment
Based on PCT/JP03/15973

REMARKS

Claims 14, 20 and 24 have been amended to recite that the preventative and/or therapeutic agent includes a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

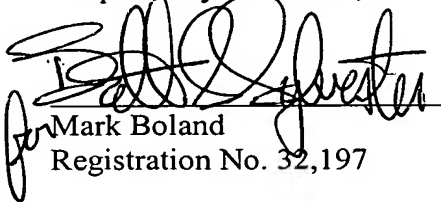
Claim 16 has been amended to correct the improper (under U.S. practice) multiple dependency of claims 16 and 17. New claims 31 and 32 have been added to maintain the same scope of claim coverage.

Claims 28 -30 have been cancelled.

No new matter has been added.

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

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